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	A250	08090988	04/09/1996	JP (Abstract)	B43	L11	X
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	A266	60-53592	04/15/1985	JP	B43	L11	X
	A267	61-83987	06/03/1986	JP	B43	L11	X
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	A163	4,057,898	11/1977	Piosky			
	A164	3,787,968	1/1974	Littmann			
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